

# LETTERS-TO-SANTA CLAUS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION AT NORTH POLE

Ants keep a small plant louse called an "aphid" in much the same way human farmers keep cattle.

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## Youngsters' Desires Are Noted and Missives Returned for Publication

Accompanying the following batch of letters sent to him by local youngsters and returned here after he had carefully noted their contents was the following note from Santa Claus this week: "Tell your boys and girls they certainly have very definite ideas as to what they want for Christmas. I'll try to fill the orders but I'll need a lot of helpers. We're up to our whiskers in work here at the North Pole getting ready for my big trip on Christmas Eve."

Here are the latest letters to Santa—just as they were written and mailed at his own special mailbox in the little park in front of the Torrance theatre:

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am just writing you this few lines to tell you if you could send me a Penicle box of 25c. I hop you have some money for it because I need it at school and I most for Got Mary Christmas. Good By, ALICE MARTINEZ, P. O. Box 126.

Wants Health for Daddy  
I want Baby Sweetum dolly and a little white kitten That is all, JANET LEE.

I am a little girl 8 years old & would like very much for you to bring me a watch, a wood-

## Pauline Remembers Poor and Youngsters in War-Torn Europe

Little Pauline Daries of 2812 Andro avenue this week wrote the following thoughtful letter to Santa:

"Dear Santa: I have everything I need. I have been a good girl, but please be good to the poor. I listen over the radio. They are asking for Blankets to keep the Babies in Europe warm. So Santa just please call on the poor people everywhere."

The following note was attached to her letter when it was returned from the North Pole:

"Thank you, Pauline, for reminding us of my little European friends. I'll do my best but I need a lot of help to give anything resembling Christmas cheer to those folks in that war-torn part of the globe—Santa."

## A Christmas Preview for Him



Little Richard Nichols, who's used to rehearsing as a veteran of six movies, rehearses his Christmas morning for benefit of Hollywood cameramen. The child film player looks forward to Santa's visit as eagerly as any other 8-year-old.

would like a Bow & Arrow set, and a shot gun, very much and if you can spare a small electric train, I shall be very happy. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. THOMAS PATRICK WEBB, 1003 Cota st.

I wish you could bring me a doll and buggy and skates and table and chairs and telephone if you can. PATSY JUNE GARRISON. Maybe a rug cleaner and if you can Doll clothes.

Real Hair, Glass Eyes  
I would like some cloth for my doll. I would like a big blanket for my doll as big as a real baby. And I would like some books. I am 9 years old. I would like a pencilbox. That will be all for now. Thank you from MAE RENIKEN, 1653 W. 223rd st.

Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy a doll house and an ironing board. I'm six years old. My brother Richard is three. He wants a buggy, ironing board and a scooter & vacuum cleaner. With love, BEVERLY COX.

Will you please bring me a big doll with real hair and glass eyes. I want a pair of gloves, bedroom slippers and a house coat, and also I want a stream line pair of roller skates. Santa I have been a Good Girl mother

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**Penney's "Last Minute" GIFT GUIDE**

ONLY 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!!

HURRY! HURRY!

Christmas items are selling fast... Listed below are some of the last minute suggestions to help you save time on your "LAST MINUTE GIFTS."

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Luxurious Nitties . . . . .		.98
Smart Wool Sweaters . . . . .		.98
Real Leather Handbags . . . . .		1.98
Stylish House Slippers . . . . .		1.98
Snug Shearling Slippers . . . . .		1.98
Smart Week End Cases . . . . .		2.98
Rayon Satin Housecoats . . . . .		2.98
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burning set, an Andy Panda, a Rain coat or Rain Cape, a pair of rain boots, a pencil box, a doll with a red coat & cap, a muff, & a pair of mittens. Please bring the pencil box with one or two drawers. With love from DOROTHY BREAN, 2213 Cabrillo Ave. Apt. 2.

I am eight years old and I am in the AS and I would like you to bring me a coat and a bike. I have a brother and sister who are bigger than myself. Dear Santa Claus my daddy was hurt in an automobile accident and I hope that he will soon be well. Yours truly, PAULINE ANN BAN.

I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS A PR. OF ROLLETS SKATES, A NURSES KIT, A DOLL WITH HAIR, A PR. OF HIGH BOOTS, A STORVE AND AN ICEBOX LIKE THOSE IN PENNEY'S STORE WINDOW. I HOPE YOU HAVE A NICE TRIP. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE WHAT I ASK FOR PLEASE BRING ME WHATEVER YOU HAVE. THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS. I AM A LITTLE GIRL 7 YRS. OLD. LUANA JOHNSON, 923 BORDER AVE.

Don't Forget Parents  
It would make me feel very happy if I could get a doll. Thank you, ESTHER SANCHEZ, 2223 260th st. Lomita.

WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING ME SKATES AND BURNING SET AND BIG JIG SAW PUZZLE AND A BUNK BED FOR MY DOLLS. GRACE.

When are you coming. I am a good little girl. Dolls suit case & doll dresses. Piano paints doll side walk bicycle dishes. MAZIE HORNSTRA.

Please bring me a new doll and some skates a nurse kit a pr. of boots. LYNN SMYTHE, 921 BORDER. 10 yrs. old.

Glad you are coming to Torrance as I know I will get to see you. I want a Dolly that says mama and papa, a doll walker and a convertible car. Thank you and don't forget my mommy and daddy. GLADYS L. OLSEN, 1555 W. 219th.

Christmas is Here  
I would like a cho cho car train and a car and Erigte alre all. I am five years old. Thanking you, your truly, JINY EMERSON, 820 Cota st.

santa its going to be Christmas and I want you to sent me a pencil box. and Christmas is here. Merry Christmas to you. ALICE HERNANDEZ, P. O. Box 487.

It would make me very happy if you could give me a football for Christmas. Thank you, yours truly, GILBERT OLIVAS, 2223 1/2 260th st. Lomita.

It would make me very happy to get a little push car for Christmas. MANUEL SANCHEZ, 2223 260th st. Lomita.

It would make this Christmas very happy for me if you could please give me a flashlight of Christmas, thank you, FRANK SANCHEZ.

May Write Again  
I would like you to bring me a Radio, a little football, some soldiers, some games, and house slippers. P. S. If you have any money over you can add to this list. JAMES TAYLOR, 2063 220th st.

How are you. I want a doll and some doll dresses for it and a new dress for me I want two pair of stocking and my doll fix I want a new Book that all for now. MARVEL ANN QUINN, 2213 Cabrillo, Apt. 6.

I want a that is in a suitcase and some clothes and I want some Book and a pencilbox a blankets a new dress a skirt a pair of shoes. I think that is enough for now if I want more I will write again. I am in the B8. Love, ALICE DORN, 1568 223rd st.

For Christmas I want some clothes and my doll is 12 inches and a basket. I want some books. I am 8 years old. From GLIANNA RENIKES, 1653 W. 223rd st.

Can You Spare a Train?  
I want a canary bird and I want a bicycle and a set of book and a games a doll and a pair of shoe and a lots of thing and that is all I want. Form, MARY DORN, 1565 223rd st.

I am 3 yrs. old, and I am a very good Girl. I would like you to bring me a wicker doll bugie, with a doll in it, and some doll clothes for my Baby Doll Elizabeth. Good by Santa, ELIZABETH ANN WEBB, 1003 Cota st.

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